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In re Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on PCT/EP00/03355 filed on 13 April 2001.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the following preliminary amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title, please insert the following paragraph This application is a National Phase Application of Patent Application PCT/EP00/03355 filed on 13 April 2000--.